#### CZAR SAYS HE'S FOR REFORM

RECEIVES DELEGATES FROM THE ZEMSTVO CONGRESS.

Beply to Their Request for a National Assembly Not All They Desire-Prince Troubetskol Tells Him of the Nation's Danger Under Present Conditions.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. ST. PETERSBURG, June 19.-The Czar this morning received at the palace of Tsarskoe-Selo the deputation appointed to visit him and present a memorial by the Congress of Zemstvos which recently met

Count Heyden, as president of the congress, headed the deputation, but Prince Troubetskoi was spokesman. His address to the Czar dwelling upon the deplorable condition of the country lasted half an hour. His Majesty listened intently and seemed to be impressed. M. Feodoroff, one of the St. Petersburg delegates, also spoke.

The Czar, in the course of his reply said: "I am happy to have heard you. I do not doubt that you were guided by an ardent sentiment of love for your fatherland in addressing yourselves directly to me. I have been and am still grieved with all my soul with you and all my people at the calamities which war has brought upon Russia and at all those which may still be feared as well as at our internal disturbances

"Dissipate your doubts. My will is the sovereign and unalterable will, and the admission of elected representatives to works of State will be regularly accomplished. I watch every day and devote myself to this work. You may announce that to all your friends dwelling in the country as well

"I am fully convinced that Russia will emerge strengthened from the trials she is undergoing, and that there will be established soon, as formerly, union between the Czar and all the Russian communion, between myself and the men of the Russian soil. This union and communion, which must serve as the basis for the order of things, stand for the original principles of Governor to Talk With Odell and the Russia. I have faith in your sincere desire to help me in this task."

London, June 20 .- According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Slandard the question of peace was not mentioned at the audience his Majesty having made the exclusion of this topic, which he regards as a matter of imperial prerogative, a condition for receiving the deputation.

The latter, therefore, was simply the mouthpiece of the agitation for a popular assembly. The reception of the deputation after official sanction had been refused to the zemstvoists' congress itself is an important advance, expressing Russia's progress toward better Government.

Prince Troubetskoi in his speech assured the Czar that the Zemstvoists were not rebellious disturbers of the peace nor enemies of the sovereign, as their enemies charged, but were inspired by love for their country and the desire to have it tranquil and prosperous. The country's condition, he declared, was terrible, and the Zemstvos

The people knew the Czar was resolved had resulted from the numerous ukases and manifestoes, the people had become

They suspected treachery and were looking for the traitors. This created a dangerously receptive soil for the propaganda of social hatred. Some agitators told the peasants that the officials were blamable. Some named the landlords and zemstvos as the cause. Others said the liberals and the press were responsible.

This situation must be remedied or a horrible catastrophe would be inevitable. The Government must seek a new path to retain the confidence of the people. Therefore the Zemstvoists hailed his Majesty's resolution to give the country a popular assembly, and desired to help him execute his plan. The Zemstvoists were agreed on the following four points:

First-That representation should not be according to classes.

Second-That nobody should be excluded on account of race or religion, since those excluded would be discontented and would defeat the first object of the assembly namely, the pacification of the country. Third-That the assembly should no

he a patchwork addition to the present bureaucratic institutions, but an entirely new corporation, with distinct character Fourth-That the press should be allowed

complete freedom, that meetings should not be molested, and that personal freedom should be guaranteed, otherwise the assembly would not truly and adequately represent the sentiments of the country. M. Feodoroff spoke on the economic si

nation, which, he said, would improve only when the people were allowed complete liberty to develop the empire's natural re-

The correspondent asserts that the deputation gathered that his Majesty approves the main features of M. Boulyguine's proposals, which embrace an assembly on principles contrary to all the points regarding which Prince Troubetskoi declared all the zemstvos thought alike. The zemstvo ists will submit the matter to the central zemstvo bureau at Moscow and will prob ably call another congress to act upon their report. They naturally intend to continue the agitation for a genuine and paramount

### CONVICT ESCAPED IN SHOE BOX. Went Out as Freight, but His Call for Air

in Car Betrayed Him. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 19 .- Edward Hammond, a convict, was recaptured to-day about three hours after he had been emuggled out of one of the shops in the

penitentiary. Hammond was employed in the Geisecke shoe shops, but to-day was relieved from labor and placed on the sick call. Instead of returning to his cell he went to the Parker shops. A shipment of shoes was being made. Hammond was placed in one the boxes and nailed up and then loaded

on a wagon with boxes of shoes He was hauled across the river and placed in a car. Then there were calls for air, and from the box came the confession that as escaping convict was inside. Instead of immediately taking him from the box, a and the man in the box was kept there even the car doors being closed, until officials from the prison arrived. Hammon

Insist upon having Burnett's Vanilla. -Adr.

JAMES W. ALEXANDER ILL t the Home of His Son-in-Law-Likely

to Go Away for a Long Rest. James W. Alexander, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, is seriously through not dangerously ill with kidney trouble at 116 East Sixty-fifth street, the home of his daughter, Mrs. John W.

Alexander, wife of the artist. The complaint from which Mr. Alexander is suffering has been chronic with him for many years. Recently, however, the case has been aggravated, and last Thursday he had to leave his office and go to his daughter's house, where he had been staying since his family's departure for the Onteora Club, their place in the Adiron-

A physician advised complete rest, bu Mr. Alexander didn't heed the advice and again went to his office on Friday. He could stay only a short time, however, and ever since Friday has been under medical care.

Mrs. Alexander, his daughter, and Frederick Alexander, the tennis player, his son, are in constant attendance upon

John W. Alexander, the Equitable president's son-in-law, declined to say anything at all with regard to his fatherin-law. A Sun reporter, nevertheless, learned that the household at 116 East Sixtyfifth street is making preparations to remove the invalid and to accompany him to his Onteora home. It is said they will eave some time to-day

Mr. Alexander and his family have preserved the greatest secrecy over his illness. Members of the Metropolitan Club, accustomed to see him there evenings and to discuss matters with him, noticed his sudden absence since Friday and began to make inquiries. The club office telephoned all over New York, but could get no information with regard to Mr. Alexander. It was only yesterday that it was learned he was ill.

The prescription for Mr. Alexander, it is said, is a long period of rest and total retirement from anything like business until his health is completely restored.

# EXTRA SESSION CONFAB.

Triumvirate To-day. ALBANY, June 19. - Chairman Odell of the Republican State committee will be in Albany to-morrow upon the invitation of his legislative triumvirs, Speaker Nixon and Senators Raines and Malby, who ran the Legislature last winter as near as they possibly could along lines laid down by Mr. Odell before he sailed for Europe in February. Speaker Nixon has informed Gov. Higgins that Mr. Odell is to be here tomorrow, and Gov. Higgins said to-day that he would hold a conference with these Republicans leaders in regard to the work to be attempted at the special session of the Legislature, which convenes at noon on Wednesday.

Gov. Higgins said to-night that he had received requests to ask the Legislature to consider about every measure of importance which failed at the regular session, including the local option bill for cities, the bill repealing the tax on the surplus of savings banks, and cheaper gas legislation for New York city. The Governor said, however, that he was not prepared to say whether upon reforms, but as nothing practical he would recommend any matter except the Hooker charges for the consideration of the Legislature. The inference from the convinced that the Czar's purposes were Governor's remarks was that the Legislature would not be asked to consider thing but the Hooker case.

#### POPE URGES CATHOLICS TO VOTE. Sign of an Understanding Between Vatical and Italian Government.

Special Cuble Despatch to THE SUN ROME. June 19. - The attitude of the Pope toward Catholics sharing in the political voting in Italy, which he had already shown is far broader than was the late Pope Leo's, has been further widened by an encyclical recommending that Catholics prepare to take a vigorous part in the next elections

to combat the menace of socialism. Some see in this the realization of the predicted understanding between the Vatican and the Government.

### HOUSE LOOTED. BUTLER GONE. Somebody Got Away With \$4,000 Worth

of Jewelry and Other Valuables. BRONXVILLE, N. Y., June 19 .- Chief of Police Van Buren has sent out a general alarm to the police and pawnbrokers all over the country to look for \$4,000 worth of jewelry, bric-à-brac and silverware which was stolen from the home of Byron E. Eldred of Lawrence Park, this village, and which is supposed to have been taken by Arthur Benoa, a butler, who has disappeared. Benoa vanished the same day that the robbery was discovered

on the day of the robbery Mr. and Mrs. Eldred went to Manhattan, leaving Benoa and four servants in the house. In the afternoon the butler told the other servants that he was going to the tailor's, but he failed to come back, and when Mrs. Eldred returned she discovered that the house had been looted.

The property taken included one diamond ring, three stones; one wedding ring, one diamond brooch, thirty-two stones; one diamond sunburst, over one hundred stones; five small rings, one of which has a center sapphire, diamond border, and one diamond solitaire.

# DEATH PREVENTED PROMOTION

Col. Wagner, Who Expired Saturday, Was to Have Been Made a Brigadier Yesterday. WASHINGTON, June 19.-Col. Arthur L. Wagner of the General Staff of the Army. who died in Asheville, N. C., on Saturday, was to have been made a Brigadier-General to-day, but his death prevented his advancement. Col. Wagner would have been promoted last week had it not been that the advancement and retirement of Major-Gen. Gillespie was postponed on account of Secretary Taft's absence from the city. Col. Wagner's widow is entitled now only to a Colonel's widow's pension. titled now only to a colonel s who we pen-sion. Secretary Taft intends to make an effort to have Congress pass a special act giving Mrs. Wagner the pension of a Brig-adier-General's widow.

# Italy to Increase Her Navy.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ROME, June 19.-The result of the debate in Parliament upon the increase of the Italian Navy is that funds have been voted for the construction of four cruisers and twenty torpedo boats, to be launched within thirty months.

The night train from New York to the White Mountains, having Pullman Sleepers, also for St. Albans and Quebec, will this season leave Grand Central Station, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., at 9:00 P. M., dally, except Sundays, commencing June 26th.

The day White Mountains Express, with vestibuled through Buffet Parlor cars for Fabyan, Jefferson and St. Albans, and Dining car. Springfield and White River Junction, will go into service on same day, leaving New York at 8:40 A. M.—Ade.

# DORILTON FULL OF AMMONIA

TANK BURST IN TALL APART-MENT HOUSE CELLAR.

Elevator Boys Desert the Shafts-Tenants Try the Street for Fresh Air-Police and Ambulance Called-Engineer, in Diver's Helmet, Turns On the Hose.

The ammonia tank used for refrigerating purposes in the Dorilton Apartments at Broadway and Seventy-first street burst at 11:30 o'clock last night and the ammonia fumes in the twelve story building made the people living there panicky.

To add to their fright the colored help, such as the beliboys, doormen and elevator boys, became so frightened that they quit their posts. It was not until long after the police arrived that the colored employees could be induced to go back to

What burst the tank no one could tell last night, but it was not long before a strong odor of ammonia was all through the building. It increased steadily and the tenants who got it first lost no time in getting out to the street.

One of them telephoned to Police Headquarters shortly before midnight and asked that the reserves of the nearest station be sent to the Dorilton as soon as possible. Six or seven men from the West Sixty-eighth street station were sent around. Before they arrived Policeman Sexton

had turned up. He found the negro help out on the stoop trying to get all the fresh air they could. They told Sexton that the ammonia tank had burst and that they did not intend to take any chances. Some of the tenants had already begun to leave the building and they kept ringing

the elevator bells. Sexton tried to induce the elevator boys to work the elevators, but they wouldn't. Then he began to run an elevator himself. He made several trips to the top of the building and brought down any one who wanted to ride. After he had done this he nabbed the

negro switchboard operator and had him ring up all the forty apartments and tell the tenants what had happened. Those who had not paid any attention to the fumes up to that time soon joined the ranks of those who had already become panicky. When the reserves arrived they found people straggling through the halls and making for the street and the courtyard. More than one woman seemed to be suffering from the strong fumes. Mrs. J. A. Joseph had been assisted down stairs by her husband. They had to walk down. The ammonia fumes had affected her so

much that her husband asked for a doctor. An ambulance from Roosevelt Hospital was summoned and Dr. Clark soon brought Mrs. Joseph around, saving that the ammonia had not affected her nearly as much as the scare. No one else needed the attention of the surgeon. After telling the tenants that the fumes would not hurt them, he went away, leaving about every one in the Dorilton weeping or sniffling.

Sexton opened the skylights of the building and all the windows were opened, too Down in the sub-cellar William Hays, the engineer, was doing all he could to drive away the fumes.

Hays is a pretty wise citizen and since he has worked in a building with an ammonia, tank he has always kept a diver's helmet near. When the tank burst last night, Hays put on the helmet and went about comfort. He lessened the fumes considerably and finally got rid of them altogether by playing a hose on the spilled ammonia.

Not all the tenants left the building, but the majority of them did. There are over 200 people living in the building, including servants. Among those who live there are Mr. and Mrs.George Whelan, E. J. Travis, Frederick P. Addicks, Mr. and Mrs. H. Underhill, M. L. Arnstein and Hector H Havemeyer.

# SUICIDE FROM FERRYBOAT.

#### Express Messenger Jumps Overboard or the Way From Jersey City.

Harry P. Tumblety, a messenger of the New York Transfer Company, jumped overboard last night from the ferryboat Arlington of the Erie line. The boat commanded by Capt. Richardson, left Jersey City at 7 o'clock. When half way over Tumblety, who was on the women's side near the stern, crossed over and without a word to anyone vaulted the rail. Most of the passengers were up at the bow. The few who saw him jump shouted "Man overboard!" and it was some minutes before the alarm was heard in the pilot house

Capt. Richardson put full speed astern for about 200 yards, the distance the boat made from where Tumblety went over The captain of the ferryboat St. Louis, of the Pennsylvania line, who saw him jump, and a passing tug also pulled up and searched around for the body, but it did not come up.

The crew on the tug found Tumblety's derby hat and turned it over to the ferry master at Jersey City. He was well known by the Erie people, as he traveled on the boats every day. It was part of his work to meet the Erie trains at Paterson and make arrangements with the passengers to transfer baggage. He left his cap and some papers of the transfer company on the boat before he jumped. He was married and lived in Passaic, N. J.

# BASEBALL PLAYERS ROBBED.

Rooms at the Southern, St. Louis, Looted, Including Bresnahan's and McGann's. Sr. Louis, June 19 .- Manager Henry C.

Lewis of the Southern Hotel reported to Detective Richard Joyce at police headquarters to-day at noon that five rooms at the hotel were entered by a sneak thief Saturday afternoon in the absence of the guests and robbed of clothing and valu-

Among those robbed were Roger Bres-nahan, catcher of the New York Nationals, and Dan McGann, first baseman of the New York team. McGann's haseball shoes were taken and Bresnahan lost a pair of patent leather shoes. Both players had left their valuables in the office safe. All of the rooms looted were on the third

floor, except one on the second, or parlor, floor. An examination showed that the thief had entered each room through the street windows, evidently having crawled along the ledge in broad daylight and in view of passersby.

The robberies were not reported to the

The robberies were not reported to the police until to-day, Manager Lewis relying on the house detectives. This morning it was learned that one of the employees of the hotel who was under suspicion disappeared Saturday night and is thought to have left the city. The hotel, Mr. Levis said, would make good all the losses.

Bresnahan when not playing ball is a detective, but he didn't go sleuthing after his lost shoes.

### Had to Enter His Ship Through the Swedish Consul or Not at All.

Capt. Nilsen, a Norwegian, in command of the Norwegian ship Tjomo, in yesterday from Norway, never as much as glanced at the Swedish consulate when he came on shore. It was furthest from his thoughts to go in that direction. He carried his papers direct 'to the Custom House. He was a citizen of an independent country and was going to dobusiness with the United States officials without using the agent of a foreign power as an intermediary.

Under the treaty between this country and the King of Sweden and Norway Swedish Consuls in this country receive the papers of Swedish and Norwegian captains when they enter and give the captains receipts which the captains take to the Custom House. Deputy Collector Barrett, accordingly, was surprised when Capt. Nilsen came to him and handed over his docu-

ments. "I haven't anything to do with these papers," he said. "Where is your receipt from the Swedish Consul?" "I don't propose to go to the Swedish Consul," retorted the Norwegian pugnaci-

ously.

"I am no longer a subject of the

King of Sweden. I belong to a free and Independent nation." Mr. Barrett told the captain that Norway might be free, but that the Custom House had no official knowledge of it. The Norwegian was disposed to discuss the matter, but the argument ended when he was told that he must either enter his ship through the Swedish Consul or take

it away. The captain then cooled down

and chose the former alternative. The proceedings at the consulate were entirely formal. Capt. Nilsen presented his papers and took the customary receipt. His ship is now under the control of the Swedish Consul and he must visit that official again when he gets ready to leave, give the Consul his clearance papers and get the ship's papers back.

#### TWO SUE ABE GRUBER.

#### One Detective Got Verdict for 8609 Another Wants \$2,000 on Gruber's Note.

A jury in Judge Delehanty's division of the City Court rendered a verdict of \$699 yesterday in favor of Bernard Goldman against Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bonynge. Goldman sued for payment for services as private detective for Abraham Gruber of

As Goldman told the story on the stand the firm were attorneys for two creditors of Max Bros., bankrupts. Gruber employed Goldman, who had been a salesman for the firm, as a private detective. He was told to get the confidence of one Harry Diamont, former bookkeeper. Goldman, after taking Diamont to the races, persuaded him to see Gruber, who employed him to get evidence. For this, Goldman alleged, Diamont received \$1,000 cash and a note for

The case which they were working up never came into court. The matter was settled privately. Abraham Gruber took the stand and de-

clared that he had paid Goldman \$155 in full for his services. The jury rendered a verdict for \$445 in favor of Goldman. Gruber entered a stren-

"It should be allor nothing!" he said. "I don't want a compromise verdict." Judge Delehanty, therefore, sent the ary back. It returned a new verdict of \$699 Gruber says that he will appeal A suit on the note for \$2,000 which Dia-

uous kick.

### mont says Gruber gave him is pending. DIED AFTER DAY IN ASYLUM.

#### Doctor Reports Case of Manhattan State Hospital Patient as Suspicious.

Dr. John Roeloffs of 309 East Sixteenth street reported to the Coroner's office yesterday that he had his suspicions about the cause of death of Charles Ruefer, an insane patient at the Manhattan State Hospital. Ruefer was taken up by the police on Sat-

orday. He died Sunday night. His family, who live in East 138th street, were not notified until vesterday afternoon. They reported to Dr. Roeloffs, who attended Ruefer in a previous illness, that the actions of the attendant who brought the news were such as to create suspicion. The report to the Coroner followed.

The case is marked for investigation on the Coroners' books. However, Coroner Scholer, who had the case in charge, said that he would not proceed with it until some relative of the dead man made formal complaint.

can't say anything about the case intil I have seen the body," said Dr. Roeloffs last night. "It looks suspicious to me, though."

# PATRICK TO GOV. HIGGINS.

# He Says He Will Not Ask for Clemency

but Will Continue to Ask for Justice. ALBANY, June 19.-Albert T. Patrick convicted of the murder of Millionaire Rice, has written Gov. Higgins that he asks for no favors, but does demand justice at the hands of the State authorities. In his letter Mr. Patrick takes a fling at District Attorney Jerome's administration, suggesting that it would not bear investigation. The letter follows:

I have been convicted of murder in the first degree, as will appear by reference to the ecords in your office. On the 9th inst. the Court of Appeals affirmed the judgment of I have never and do not ask for conviction. I have never and do not ask for clemency. I have asked and shall continue to ask for strict justice and due process of law only. Any application to you to lessen the penalty adjudged rue will be without my authority.
William M. Rice was not murdered. I have

committed no crime, but my conviction has been brought about by a criminal conspiracy to deprive me of the due process of law. The remedies open to me are as follows:

1. A petition for reargument in the Court of Appendix

1. A pertition for reargument in the Court of Appeals.
2. An appeal to the United States Courts.
3. A motion for a new trial upon newly discovered evidence in the trial court.
4. An application to the Governor for full pardon upon proof of innocence.
I may apply to you for the appointment of a medical commission to examine the testimony, consider new evidence, &c., as to how Mr. Rice came to his death.
I may also apply to you or the Legislature for an investigation into the methods of administration of criminal justice in New York county and as to the manner of my conviction.
I will accept no compromise. I may apply to you for a modification of the solitary confinement which hampers me in my fight for justice

# Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan Gives \$50,000 to Georgetown University.

WASHINGTON, June 19.-Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan of New York has given \$50,000 to Georgetown University for a new gymnasium. Mrs. Ryan was the donor of \$300,000 for the construction of a refectory at Georgetown, which has been named the Ida M. Ryan Hall.

# NORWEGIAN LOWERS HIS FLAG. HAVE DR. WOODEND ARRESTED

#### PHILADELPHIA BROKERS SAY HE DEFRAUDED THEM OF \$2,700.

He Is Held in \$3,500 Ball - He Went Over to Straighten Out Deal in Margins, and They Charge Misrepresentation and Get Warrant-It's a Mistake, He Says.

PHILADELPHIA June 19 .- Dr. W. E. Woodend, the New York promoter, was held in \$3,500 bail by Magistrate Gallagher to-day on a charge of obtaining \$2,700 by false and fraudulent pretenses. The complainant was W. N. Smith of the brokerage firm of Gessler & Smith, 1414 South Penn Square. Dr. Woodend was arrested on South

Penn Square by Constable Toner of Magis-

trate Gallagher's office after he had come over in the endeavor to straighten out matters between him and Gessler & Smith. According to the testimony at the hearing the alleged false pretenses on Woodend's part were contained in his statements with regard to the financial standing of a company with which he said he was connected. In the affidavit as sworn to by Mr. Smith t is set forth that on various dates "during the past three months Woodend in the city of Philadelphia obtained from A. Gessler and W. N. Smith, copartners, trading as Gessler & Smith, the sum of \$2,700 or more by false and fraudulent pretenses.

substantiate the affidavit both Mr. Smith and Mr. Gessler appeared as witnesses. Mr. Smith declared that in March last Woodend had represented to them that he had a company doing business with a capital of \$100,000, of which \$2,500 was paid in. Believing this to be true the firm advanced him from time to time various sums of money "to margin accounts for them."

These transactions continued for some three months, until Gessler and Smith discovered, as alleged, that Woodend had misrepresented to them the state of affairs. Then they demanded that he settle accounts. Mr. Gessler testified along the same lines. The \$2,700 mentioned in the affidavit, it was said, represented a balance in Wood-

end's hands due to the firm. Attorney John C. Crowley, representing Woodend, asked Mr. Smith if Woodend had not used the money to margin accounts according to agreement. Mr. Smith replied that he had no knowledge as to whether Woodend had so done or not. It was further brought out by Mr. Crowley

that the firm had not sent any one to Albany to verify Woodend's account of the standing of the company. He declared that there was no justification for holding his client The Magistrate decided otherwise After the hearing Woodend said: "This

is all a mistake. I came over this morning to settle everything satisfactorily when this thing happened. Up to a late hour Woodend had not secured bail.

# CHINESE BOYCOTT SPREADS.

Literature. Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN. TIENTSIN, China, June 19.- Two important anti-American meetings, attended by 600 students, representing twenty-six colleges, were held here yesterday. They passed resolutions in favor of the boycott of American manufactures because of the exclusion act and decided to circulate anti-

Students Agree to Circulate Auti-American

American literature. Two hundred members of the Commer cial Guild, connected with seventeen prov inces, have signed an agreement by which they enter into mutual bond providing that any member reported to have been a purchaser of American foods shall pay a fine of

50,000 taels (\$35,000). VANCOUVER. B. C., June 19.-The Canadian Chinese Empire Reform Association. the British Columbia Chinese Merchants Guild and the British Columbia Chinese board of trade met to-night and indorsed the propaganda of the Canton and Shanghai merchants proposing to boycott the United States for the Chinese immigration restriction. They also indorsed the plan outlined to start flour mills in British Columbia with Chinese capital and under Chinese control to supply the Chinese markets. Other manufactures run by cheap Chinese labor in British Columbia are spoken of.

#### OPERA GLASSES ON THE ROOF. Started a Burglar Panic Boy of 16 Was Wielding Them About Bedtime.

A burglar scare broke out like an epidemic on 120th street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, last night. Somewhere, somehow, the rumor arose that there were burglars on the roof of the row of houses on the south side of the street. The report spread to the north side. The householders, putting their necks out of the windows, beheld a dark form flitting among the chimneys. Then a woman screamed and

a crowd gathered. Magistrate Leroy B. Crane, who lives at 139, crawled to the telephone in demitoilet and called up Police Headquarters. "There are burglars on the roof acros

the street!" he said. "You'd better hurry! Then he dressed and joined the crowd. Capt. McGlynn of the West 125th street station got the flash from Headquarters and sent up Detective McAvoy and five patrolmen. McAvoy reconnoitered. There was certainly some one on that roof. With drawn revolver he hurried through the house of James Morrison Gilmore, at 164,

There was a dark form dodging behind the chimneys of 152. "Hands up!" said McAvoy, swinging his  $\operatorname{\mathsf{gun}}$  . The burglar obeyed. He was a small

burglar.
"What are you doing here?" asked the detective.
"None of your business. I live at 140,"
answered the burglar. McAvoy walked
up and nabbed him. He was only a boy of

Meanwhile, the women in the street were screaming that there were three more burglars on the roof. The corps of cops to hunt, but found no more, lives at 140, identified the captive as his son

"Let him go." He has a right on the roof!" said Scheuer the elder.
"Not much!" said Magistrate Crane. who was bossing the hunt. "I know that boy. He has been looking into people's windows with a pair of opera glasses. I don't want any Peeping Toms looking into my house!"
The Magistrate and Scheuer the elder continued to argue, while the Scheuer boy was trundled off to the station. When he was searched, a pair of opera glasses was found in his pocket.

He was charged with disorderly conduct.

His father bailed him out. After all, USHER'S, the Scotch that made the ghball famous. It is the best.-Ade.

#### PRINCE WANTS TO FIGHT DUEL. De Sagan Accuses De Bearn, His Coustr

of Assuming Titles—Paris Laughs.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PARIS, June 19 .- The town is laughing over the feud between Prince Helie de Sagan and Prince de Bearn et de Chalais, the flancé of Miss Winans. Prince de Sagan accuses Prince de Bearn of falsely assuming his titles, both of which are vested in Prince de Sagan as the head of the house of De Sagan, who acknowledges Prince de Bearn as a second cousin. Prince de Sagan affirms that the self-styled Prince

de Bearn possesses no title. He seeks to bring the matter to an issue and to force Prince De Bearn to fight a duel by an insulting letter, which will appear in to-morrow's papers. The concluding paragraph of this letter says:

"De Bearn's claims remind me of the celebrated nigger Philidor, mentioned by Ivan de Noestyne, who once published an advertisement to inform all his friends and acquaintances that on and after the following Monday he would be known as the Duc de Raguse."

Prince de Sagan has engaged seconds and is getting his sword arm in good condition for the expected duel. Inasmuch as he is president of a society whose members pledge themselves not to fight duels without blood in them the developments are awaited with thrilling anticipations.

#### 1,000,000-BUSHEL WHEAT DEAL. Partners in Chicago Firm Who Differ on

the Outlook Market. CHICAGO, June 19.-Trading in wheat reached a climax on the board to-day when Robert Pringle sold James Rankin 1,000,000 bushels in one lump. Pringle and Rankin are partners in Pringle, Fitch & Rankin, Pringle has just returned from a trip through the Southwest, and he differs with his partner on the wheat outlook. This is said to be the second transaction of 1,000,000 bushels to be recorded on the Board of Trade, the first being Mr. Pringle's sale of 1,000,000 bushels of corn a few weeks ago.

#### NAY TO THE CITS. Republican Club Won't Join in a Non-Partizan Movement.

The Republican Club will not accept the invitation of the Citizens' Union to cooperate with a view of bringing about a nomination of a non-partizan municipal ticket. There was a long discussion the Cits' circular at last night's monthly meeting of the club, and while many of the members were in favor of postponing definite action for a month or two the majority decided that they would not join with the Cits. The principal ground upon which this step was taken was that the by-laws of the club are opposed to nonpartizan government. A committee comprising Louis Stern, Col. Alexander P. Ketchum and Mortimer C. Addoms was appointed to draw up a reply to the Union explaining the position which had been adopted by the club.

# FRANQUIST TUMBLED IN.

Fished Out With a Boathook-Fell From E. R. Thomas's Motor Boat. E. R. Thomas was speeding a new motor boat yesterday afternoon of the Hudson River Yacht Club. The crew consisted of Mr. Thomas and Edward Fraunquist, superintendent of the Smith & Mabley Manu-They were running the craft through some fast turns and spurts. In one of the sudden whirls it so fell out that Mr. Franquist

Before Mr. Thomas could bring the boat about the skipper of the yacht Liberty had performed a rescue with a boathook Mr. Thomas and the skipper took Mr. Franquist to the yacht club, where he was dried outside and wet inside

# ROBBERY AT SMITH COLLEGE.

Visiting Graduate's Jewels Stolen and Recovered Affair Hushed Up. NORTHAMPTON, Mass., June 19.-Miss Mai Hackstaff of New York city to-night got back the jewelry stolen from her last Friday at the Plymouth Inn. an exclusive hotel on the Smith College campus. Detective Thomas J. Conroy of Springfield recovered it, but won't say how he did it. He intimated, however, that a prominent

person was involved in the case. Detective Conroy said that no arrest would be made so far as he was concerned and believed that the local and State authorities would not take further proceed-

ings. Miss Hackstaff is a graduate of Smith College and came here to spend commencement week. She arrived in the city Thursday evening. Some time Friday morning the jewels were taken from her room while she was visiting some of the college buildings. The room door had been left locked and was so found on her return.

## SECRETARY HAY IN WASHINGTON. He Spends an Hour at the White House in

Conference With the President. WASHINGTON, June 19 .- Secretary Hay returned to Washington from New York | degrees hotter than its performance at the to-night, and he spent an hour at the White House between 9 and 10 o'clock. Mr. Havand the President sat on the north porch of the mansion, and the conversation continued for half an hour after Secretary Taft arrived and was shown to the library

on the second floor. As he left the house Secretary Hay said he had called merely to talk over matters generally with the President, whom he had not seen for several months. The Secretary said he was feeling much better than when he left Washington for his European trip. He expects to remain here the remainder of the week and will attend the meeting of the Cabinet to-morrow.

#### BOY VANISHES WITH \$2,200. Ran Away With Money It Had Taken His Father Thirty Years to Save.

PATERSON, N. J., June 19.—An alarm has been sent out to the police of all cities near by to watch for Arthur Baumann, a thirteenyear-old schoolboy, who disappeared from his home on Saturday with \$2,200, the savings of his father. He left the house after putting on his best clothes to go to the free public library. He did not return on Saturday night, but the theft of the money was not discovered until to-day, when the boy's father, Louis Baumann, had occasion to open the trunk where his savings were kept. William Vrierly of 189 Preakness avenue informed the police to-day that young Baumann told him on Saturday he was going to Lake Hopatcong to have a good time. The money taken is the savings of thirty years.

# M'ADOO TO ROPE IN THE CURB

AND SENTINEL THE BROKERS WITH MOUNTED POLICEMEN.

Pushcarts With Them, So That They Needn't Lack Food or Shoestrings-To Be Treated as Part of the Trame Problem

and the Center of a New Traffic Zone.

Commissioner McAdoo thinks he has found the solution of that knotty problem of Wall Street: What shall be done with the curb? Hereafter, he announced yesterday, the curb brokers will be treated as part of the traffic problem, along with the pushcart pediers and cab drivers, and all will be under the management of the Come missioper's traffic squad, mounted and afoot. Under this arrangement the brokers will have to obey the rules of the road and stay where they are put in the new traffic zone which will be formed in the financial

district. They probably will not be re-

guired to stand starboard side to the curb. The Commissioner said yesterday that committee of the curb had approved his plan. The committee, consisting of three of the brokers, had a long talk with the Commissioner yesterday afternoon. The Commissioner has maps showing just where he is going to put the curb, but he didn't let he brokers see them. It was inferred from what he said later that if he had the curb would have found that it had been moved down Broad street and away from the Broad-Exchange Building. The location won't be announced for several days, or until the new traffic zone is established

and the mounted police appear. The new traffic zone is east of Broadway and south of Maiden lane and will take in Nassau, Broad, Wall, Beaver and New streets. Broad street in its widest part is to be roped off in the center, allowing, as Mr. McAdoo explained yesterday, without showing his maps, fourteen feet on either side of the roped off area for north and south vehicle traffic. The curb brokers. if they're good, will be allowed to do business inside the ropes. Some of the pushcarts may get a place allotted to them, too. The traffic squad, however, are to see that hoodlums and freelance messenger boys, whom the brokers blame for most of the noise, are kept outside the ropes, a feature which the brokers approve of.

"The problem which I have undertaken to solve," said the Commissioner, "was how to free the whole region from its present congestion and see that all its interests, however great, were subordinated to the larger interests of the public. The hackmen, pushcarts and curb brokers must be treated as part of the same problem. It is my duty to see that the rules of the road are followed in Broad street as much as in any other street in the city. Heretofore it has seemed to enjoy immunity The police will allow the brokers to do business inside the ropes and this will free the sidewalks. Some of the boys who hang around there will be arrested for trusnoy. At the same time I don't believe the boys make all the noise. A broker has fine lung power himself when he wants to sell something.

According to Mr. McAdoo, the roped off area will be at the widest part of Broad street, where it is fifty-four feet between the curb lines. The curb will be "some where near the curve.'

"I haven't showed my maps yet," said facturing Company, which built the boat. the Commissioner, pointing to a bundle of blue prints, "because I didn't want the brokers and the pushcart men besieging the building here in the next few days, but I shall be much disappointed if Wall Street isn't glad after the new plan goes into effect."

> It will go into effect in a day or two. Before the cool breeze came in from the north yesterday the brokers didn't seem to care what Commissioner McAdoo's decision would be. The sun was beating directly down upon the street.

"I wouldn't mind the enforcement of a traffic ordinance," said one, "if they'd furnish us with the sunbonnets they give to cart horses." "I'm going to find some shade," said another, and departed for an umbrageous

grove of mint beside a glassy pool. After absorbing the pool he wrote: When the seething, sizzling sun Smites each sweltering son of a gun Till he sweats and steams into a smear uncouth.

And he's got no lambs to do What cares he for McAdoo. Or for Eggers, or the ordinary sleuth?

#### Business picked up in the afternoon. NOW WE SHIVER AT 58. Temperature Dropped 30 Degrees

11 Hours Preceding Midnight. The diaphanous attire of the tropics was all right until 12 47 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the wind shifted from west to northeast with a suddenness that took away the somewhat superheated breath of the local forecaster. He was unable to say whether the wind backed

or went around the other way. The thermometer on his tower was sizzling then at 88 degrees, which was two same hour the day before. The way the mercury rushed down the tube beat all June records. You could see it tumble. The smell of the salty sea came with the breeze and the breeze had a gait on it that turned the whitened sides of the leaves to folks who happened to be looking at the trees, giving a fine imitation of frostbitten vege-

tation. Boston had prepared New York for a metamorphosis by sending here by telegraph her experience of the morning. She had a temperature of 90 degrees on Sunday afternoon, and when she woke up vesterday she was grasping for the blankets with the mercury at 54 degrees. The phenomenal fall here was not so bad as that, but at midnight this morning the thermometer registered 58 degrees, a drop of

30 degrees in less than twelve hours. The fall was due to the downcoming of cool area that had been loafing over Canada and off the New England coast for two days. It pressed down on the hot and humid wave and drove it to the Southwest. The Weather Bureau at Washington predicts showers for to-day and says that to-morrow will be fair. The showers will be cool, like those that let themselves loose over New England yesterday morning. helping to make the temperature unbearable for the strawhatters and the shirtwaisters. The heat of the subway was agreeable last night and open cars were full of the shivers of early spring.

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